#### STATE OF IOWA

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

# **UTILITIES BOARD**

IN RE: CLEMONS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	DOCKET NOS. TCU-03-2 TF-03-48
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0267

#### CERTIFICATE

(Issued April 2, 2003)

On February 19, 2003, Clemons Communications, Inc. (Clemons), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29. Also on February 19, 2003, Clemons filed a proposed tariff that contained the terms, conditions, and rates for local exchange service and listed the exchanges where Clemons intended to provide service. The proposed tariff has been identified as Docket No. TF-03-48.

An order approving the application and the proposed tariff, with revisions, is being issued concurrently with this certificate. Since Clemons will have an approved tariff to provide local exchange service, the Board will issue Certificate No. 0267, authorizing Clemons to provide local exchange service in the listed exchanges.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(1) (2003), authorizes Clemons Communications, Inc., to furnish local

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telephone service in the exchanges as shown by its tariffs as currently and subsequently approved.

	UTILITIES BOARD
	/s/ Diane Munns
ATTEST:	/s/ Mark O. Lambert
/s/ Judi K. Cooper Executive Secretary	/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 2nd day of April, 2003.